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This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of time from September 14, 2006 to October 14, 2006 is submitted herewith.